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the specification of which: (Complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- (a) X is attached hereto.
- (b)    was filed on    as Application Serial No. and was amended on    (if applicable).

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- (c)    was described and claimed in International Application No. filed on    and as amended on    (if any).

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a).

   In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement.  
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(d) \_\_\_ no such applications have been filed.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

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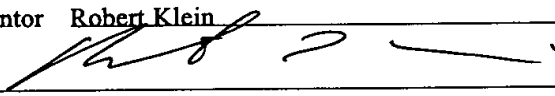
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